

Salem Town Vision Survey Committee

Minutes for Meeting of February 25, 2009

Present: Frank Abetti, Richard Asafaylo, Cheryle Cassidy, Shirley Diamond, Carole Eckart, Janet Griggs, Len Giambra, Tom Woronik. Absent: Diane Weston, Sam Rindell

J. Griggs opened the Meeting at 7:20 PM.

There were no public comments.

Agenda was discussed. There were no additions to the Agenda.

Minutes of 2/11/09 meeting were discussed. There was one change. It was noted that the second to last sentence under Activity #2 was incomplete, and should read "Absent members were assigned town groups/organizations."

Minutes M/S/A Tom Woronik/Cheryle Cassidy

Carole Eckart summarized the activity of the evening, which was to compose a model Vision paragraph for each Vision topic and to draft associated questions the Committee Members would wish to ask the town groups/organizations relative to each topic.

The group first tackled "Quality of Life," a topic which had been started the previous meeting. Salem demographics (from CERC data, previously handed out) were discussed as background, prior to hypothesizing what the characteristics of the Salem population would be like in 10 years, and if their needs and desires concerning quality of life would be significantly different. It was determined that the population would probably not be significantly different, based on existing CERC trend data. This activity took until 8:20 PM.

Next the group tackled the topic of "Infrastructure," including sub-elements such as a network of interconnected trails/bikeways, recreational facilities, roads, group transportation, recycling, communications, and other town services. This second topic took until approx. 9:00 PM.

M/S/A Frank Abetti/Cheryle Cassidy to adjourn at 9:05 PM.